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Commissioner of Patents
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Re: Filing of Notice of Appeal
Appl. No.: 10/812,315
Filed: March 30, 2004
Title: **Process for the Production of
L-Amino Acids Using Strains of the
Enterobacteriaceae Family**
Inventor(s): Rieping, Mechthild
Atty. Dkt.: 7909/81000

Sir:

The following documents are being submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

It is believed that the fees required for this filing are \$510 for the filing of a Notice of Appeal and \$460 for a two month extension of time (\$970 total). The Director is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee required in connection with the present case, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under Order No. 7909/81000.

Very truly yours,

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